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Senate Resolution 673

By: Senator Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Terry Chandler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Terry Chandler's dedication to environmentally sound farming principles
- 3 and practices have earned him the Governor's Agricultural Environmental Stewardship
- 4 Award; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler and his wife, Deborah, bought over 200 acres of farmland in
- 6 Madison County in 1987, and since then the family has transformed a farm that was stripped
- 7 of all of its resources and turned it into a sustainable farming enterprise; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler's Still Water Farm in Danielsville has been restored to one of the
- 9 most environmentally friendly family farms in the State of Georgia and is a point of pride for
- 10 all of Madison County; and
- 11 WHEREAS, not only committed to preserving the land and resources on his farm, Mr.
- 12 Chandler utilizes best practices that have improved soil and water quality of the land and
- 13 provided a refuge for a thriving wildlife population; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Chandler has been blessed with three children, Robert, Jennifer, and
- 15 Kimberly, who have all helped make Still Water a success; and
- 16 WHEREAS, passionate about inspiring young Georgians to enter the farming and land
- 17 stewardship industries, Mr. Chandler has been instrumental in the creation of Madison
- 18 County's ag-center and has greatly contributed to the success of the local middle and high
- 19 school FFA livestock programs; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the outstanding work of Mr. Chandler as a caretaker of the land and his desire
- 21 to preserve an environmental legacy for future generations are worthy of recognition.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 23 commend Mr. Terry Chandler for his dedication to serving as a steward to land and the
- 24 environment and extend their most sincere congratulations on his recognition with a
- 25 Governor's Agricultural Environmental Stewardship Award.
- 26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Terry Chandler.